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Acid Esters and α-Lipoic Acid and Cosmetic and

Dermatological Preparations Containing Such Mixtures

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RESPONSE 37 CFR § 1.111

Sir:

This communication is in response to the Office Action dated March 24, 2004.

Consideration of the remarks and entry of the amendments are respectfully requested.